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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,242 for  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Our Ref. No. 1406/158

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Copy of cited reference (1 reference); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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